

Forward march to Spring



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to Donald W. Powell II

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Donald:

As soon as I got up this morning, I noticed that the carts were gone. Twenty trips up and down the hill (one riding, one walking). The carts are now out of sight--which is good.

Before you know it, it will be time for the carts to come back down the hill! We've surely got a couple more months of nasty Winter ahead of us, but they will pass quickly.

So far, I've seen three "certain signs" that Spring is on the way: Cooper's Hawks and Sharp Shinned Hawks are back; pairs of wild ducks have been spotted flying up the creek; and the Sharp Shinned Hawks are attacking (and catching) the feral pigeons that live in the upper reaches of City Hall.

Thank you for the very nice ash-path from the back door to my truck: it sure makes it a lot easier to walk in /out. It's now almost an all-grass path.

Thank you Donald and Erin for the very enjoyable New Year's Eve dinner/evening at the Lake House. With each passing day, the Lake House is becoming more and more your "Home Sweet Home."

Our ride home the other night was difficult in the impossible fog. We got lost, even before we got out to the Crystal Lake Road. And then the drive down the mountain from the Crystal Lake Hotel to the Fallbrook Reservoir was a trial (5-10 mph all the way). Without the white line in the road, we would have ended up in the woods, for sure.

Very pleased to learn that "your lovable dog" will rejoin his "home base" today/very soon. It's scary how fast such a "dog accident" can happen.

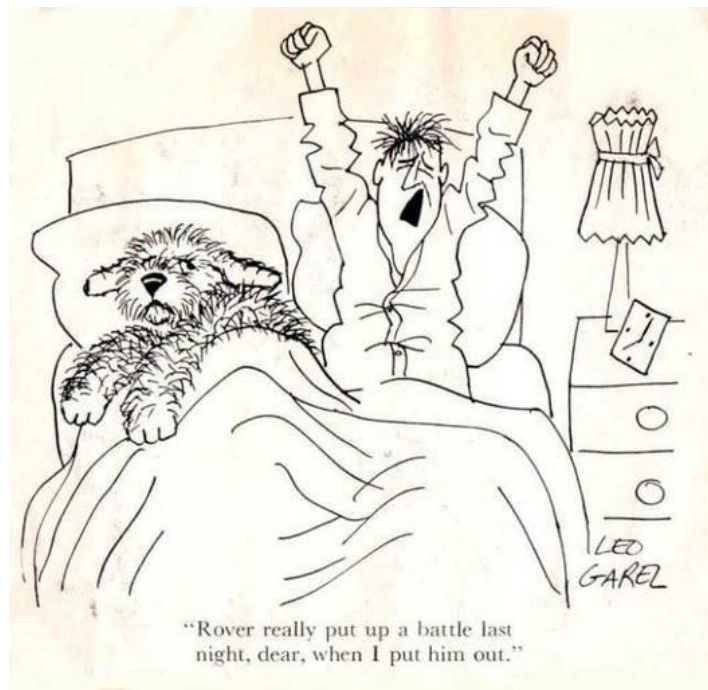
Nathan must be back by this time. Hope he had a good time in the sunny South. How does he get to school in the morning: walk? bus? car?

Lots of administrative /year end things to get done for the Historical Society. I've just filed the 990 for the Historical Society, and there are two or three computer-related annual fees to be paid/forms to be completed. Not difficult, but time consuming.

Three "happy Dog" photos are attached.

Best,

Uncle Robert



Two photos taken an hour apart... before and after adoption.

